

Dear Madam Speaker:

Pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of an application for a license for the export of defense articles or defense services to be sold under a contract in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more.

The transactions contained in the attached certification concern future commercial activities with Australia related to the IS-22 Commercial Communications Satellite and its associated ground network.

The United States Government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely,

Richard R. Verma
Assistant Secretary
Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

Transmittal No. DDTC 067-09

The Honorable
Nancy Pelosi,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
TRANSMITTAL NO. DDTC 067-09
CERTIFICATION OF PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF AN EXPORT
LICENSE PURSUANT TO SECTION 36(c)
OF THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT

(1) Foreign Country or International Organization to Which Export Will Be Made:
Australia

(2) Dollar Value of Proposed Export:

(a) Current Notification Value: \$325,000,000

(b) Total Value: Initial Notification

(3) Description of the Transaction:

(a) Current Notification Scope: The Commonwealth of Australia is in negotiations with Intelsat to take title of a minimum of 8 UHF transponders on the IS-22 Commercial Communication Satellite, with an option to take title on the remaining UHF transponders, and to an undifferentiated portion of the satellite bus supporting the UHF payload. The launch provider will be down selected from Arianespace or Sea Launch and will be separately notified as required.

(b) Total Scope: Initial Notification

(4) Offset Arrangement: None.

(5) Authorized Sales Territory: N/A.

(6) Date Certification Delivered to Congress:

NOTE: This report, although unclassified, is derived from information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant which is subject to the confidentiality requirements of section 38(e) of the Arms Export Control Act. Disclosure of an applicant's prices and customers could result in competitive injury.